Sri K. H. PATIL.—Immediately after the Question Hour, the Call Attention matter should not be taken up when a privilege motion is there. I have already raised it and precedence to it should be given immediately after the Question Hour. You have permitted a day-to-day affair to proceed. I am quoting the rule to show that the Privilege Motion should have precedence over other business.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER. —The member has already raised it.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—It was assusred then that the matter would be discussed on Saturday.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I will take it up.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—I am thankful and grateful to the Chair for assuring that it will be taken up. But the rule requires that it must be taken immediately after the Question Hour.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—It has been already raised. It is under examination.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE *Re*: MURDERS AT BHOGOJIKOPPA NEAR RAMADURG.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration to the murder of four brothers in Bhogoji Koppa near Ramdurg.

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration).—It is reported that on 17th March 1968, between 8-00 hours and 10-30 hours, four brothers, *viz.*, Sriyuths Mugutsab Yeligar and three others have been murdered with axes, sickles and clubs in Bhagojikoppa near Ramdurg in Belgaum District. It is also reported that the accused attempted to burn the body of one of the deceased.

In this connection, a case in Crime No 7/68 under Sections 147, 148, 149, 302 and 201 I. P. C. of Katkol Police Station has been registered and taken up for investigation. The investigation disclosed that 21 persons were responsible for this murder. Of the 21 accused persons, 9 persons have been arrested so far and efforts are in progress to apprehend the remaining accused persons.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I requested the hon. Minister yesterday to give a statement on the question raised by Mr. B. P. Gangadhar about an incident of suicide.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—I will throw some light about it. May I presume that the Hon'ble member has put the question.

CALLING ATTENTION *re*: DEATH OF NARAYANA BY SUICIDE IN TUMKUR

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR (Tumkur).—I call the attention of the Minister for Home to the sad death of one Narayana by suicide in Tumkur.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is a fact that one Narayana, a Village Level Worker, committed suicide on 6th April 1968 at M. E. S. Quarters in Tumkur Town. A case in Crime No. 75/68 under Section 174 of Cr. P. C. was registered on receipt of complaint by Sri B. P. Gangadhar, Advocate and M.L.A. During the inquest, it was disclosed by the letters left by the deceased that he was disgusted in life due to a series of transfers by the departmental authorities. Copies of letters left by the deceased have been seized during inquest. Reasons for his transfers are being ascertained.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—In the letters it appears, it has been stated that the officials concerned, namely the Assistant Director and others were harassing him to get bribes from the villagers. Is it a fact?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—May I submmit to the House that when the reasons are to be ascertained from another Department, I think I should not venture now to give answer. I have placed before the House whatever I have ascertained in regard to incident concerned.

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Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—Sir, in that connection I may bring to the notice of this House that union members of the village workers are now subjected to tyranny and hardship and the Assistant Director and others are trying to see that all these persons are scattered from that place because they protested against the action of the officer.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—When the hon. member knows certain information about it, he need not ask for it.

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SECRETARY.—I lay on the Table First List of Unstarred Questions and Answers.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Erecting of Crest Gate to Nagarjuna Sagar.

1. Sri H. PUTTADASA (Sathnur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the Andhra Chief Minister is firm about erecting crest gates in Nagarjuna Sagar;